

## COUNTY FAIR MEETING

### Organization Perfected and Now Ready for Business.

The meeting called at the court house last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of a fair this fall, was largely attended by our business men and citizens. The meeting was called to order by Col. Theo. W. Heman who explained in a few words the objects of the meeting and the purposes of a county fair. The permanent organization selected Donald Stewart chairman and W. F. Buchanan secretary. A general executive committee was appointed with the power to select all sub-committees necessary to meet the demands of the organization. The following citizens were named on this committee:

W. A. Jackson, T. W. Heman, W. C. Buchanan, Donald Stewart, C. H. Chenault, W. C. Mechem, T. A. Muirhead, J. E. Wright and W. B. Fowler.

This committee met in the office of Col. Heman Thursday afternoon and adjourned to meet at the same place Friday afternoon.

L. D. Thomas was kicked by a horse Thursday. His leg is broken below the knee.

J. R. Daughtry bought Thursday the corner at Center and Second from Mrs. Neis for \$3,500.

At a stock farm sale in Missouri one hog sold for \$5.125. There's good money in that kind of hogs.

Excavations have begun on the Hancock building on Main street opposite the M. B. Goldenberg Company.

A. R. Carter has sold his property on the corner of Second and Jackson streets to William Kuhlman for a consideration of \$12,000.

W. F. Kelsay treated the editor of the News to a very fine watermelon this week. He has splendid crops and will derive considerable revenue from his watermelons.

Walter Evans, brother of Geo. Evans, president and manager of the Evans Realty Company is here visiting him. He came from Richmond, Ky.

It has rained all the way from El Paso to Kansas City this week and northeast New Mexico is wetter than for several years. This is now the most prosperous section of New Mexico and the immigration to Quay county this fall will be greater than ever before. The News claims some of the responsibility for this. We have been advertising the resources of the county for nearly two years and the results show for themselves.

S. H. Cover was in Trinidad part of this week on business.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell who has been very sick for several weeks, is reported improving.

There is a baby girl at the home of Donald Stewart. The stork appeared there Thursday morning.

Miss Bell Van Horn left Tuesday for Dawson where she will spend some time with her parents.

J. J. Pace, president of the city council, went to Duran Thursday morning to take a look at the new town.

Chas. Beal has received supplies for his butcher shop and market and will be ready for business in a few days.

Mrs. Earl George returned Monday from Colorado Springs, where she has been visiting her brother for the past few weeks.

I. V. Gallegos and wife of Las Vegas, have been here for several days visiting their son, Hon. N. V. Gallegos, and family.

Al Highfil has sent for his family at Capitan, Lincoln county, and is hastening the completion of a residence for their reception.

L. E. Sherwood and wife returned a few days ago from a trip to Southwest Texas. Mr. Sherwood interested Texas people in Tucumcari and sold five acres of the Cooper tract.

F. M. Salyers has a fine field of water melons ripening and is this week bringing them to market. His crops are generally good. He lives northeast of town two miles.

A learned professor says that in a few centuries women will be wearing whiskers. This will no doubt be a pleasing revelation to women who already wear the pants.—Yuma Sentinel.

Herman Gerhardt has sold the Blankenship property to a lumberman of Granite, Okla., for a consideration of \$10,500.00. D. A. Belmore is the purchaser. Six lots are included in the deal.

C. C. Davidson made an effort to get to the Pecos Valley Thursday morning via of Torrance, but the auto line was compelled to abandon the trip on account of being rained out of commission.

Architects are making plans for the erection of a two story building for Dr. Herring on the lot joining the Gerhardt buildings and south of the First National Bank. The building will be constructed of cement blocks and will be 50x85 feet.

We had another soaking rain Thursday night and we are pleased to record that the measure is nearly three inches this week. Crops of all kinds that had not already suffered from drouth will mature in the next two or three weeks. Quay county can now have a fair that will be an eyeopener to her citizenship.

Silas May is in Kansas City undergoing treatment for piles.

A. J. Davis who lives 8 miles west of town says the late rains have been heavier than any during the past three years in that locality.

Dr. Moore has sold his residence and lots joining on Second street to a Kentuckian by the name of Bullard for a consideration of \$4,500.

Miss Steinhagen and Miss Brewer will give a recital at the court house Monday evening Aug. 26th., beginning at 8:15. The program will consist of music and elocution. Everybody invited. admission 25 cents.

The Evans Realty Company has leased office room in the News building and have some of the best bargains in real estate to offer the purchaser to be found in the city. The company also has a number of patented farms for sale. Any information wanted about Tucumcari and Quay Co. real estate will be gladly given the inquirer. 46-rt

Prof. W. E. Ware has returned from a summer's vacation in Colorado where he has rested along some of the trout streams near Uray until feeling ready for business. Eight teachers have already been employed and the schools will open on September the 2d. Prof. Ware as principal, is organizing his forces carefully and intends to have the right teacher in the right place.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of Mrs. M. B. Fowler, died at the Fowler residence here Saturday of heart trouble. Mrs. Simpson was brought here by her daughter from Kansas City some months ago for the purpose of improving her health, but old age had crept on and all the tender cares administered by a loving daughter and the attendance of her physicians could prolong her life no longer. The remains were shipped home to Missouri for interment and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

D. F. Funk of Nicholson, Kansas, and Dr. Herring will build a two story building joining the Gerhardt property on Second street, the south half of which will be used for a hardware store by Funk and the north half by Herring for a telephone exchange and residence.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WELL PROVIDED FOR

Funds this Year Will Reach \$10,000. More than \$3,000 in Treasury Now.

## TERM WILL GO FOR NINE MONTHS

Tucumcari has the greatest available school fund to be found in any town of 3,000 inhabitants in New Mexico. The needs of a first class public school have been urged by many of our leading business men, by this paper, Prof. Ware, the principal; and M. Rudolph, the County Superintendent; public meetings have been held to discuss the situation and everybody has pulled together for the purpose of giving the city the best available school system. The board of trustees, Messrs. M. B. Goldenberg, J. J. Harrison and A. A. Blankenship have been wrestling with the matter for the past year and the results are plainly visible. The question of more room to accommodate an increasing population has confronted the board and now this has been relieved by the erection of two additional buildings one on the south side and one on the north side, which makes in all four school buildings in the city. A levy of fifteen mills has been assessed by the county and city, and the funds that will be derived from all sources will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. More than \$3,000 of this amount is already in the treasury.

There is nothing that speaks in more forcible language for the substantial growth of a town than good schools, Tucumcari has them. The very first inquiry that the prospective settler makes is about schools and churches. We have both. There will be anywhere from 500 to 700 pupils enrolled here this year. Remember the date of the opening, Monday, September 2.

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